

Smithfield Will Open 1922 Race With Gunners

BRIGHAM WILL MEET LOGAN IN OTHER OPENING BATTLE

Ogden, Logan and Smithfield Have Named Managers for New Season; Sunday Conference Declared Best Session of Year; Wilson Ball Adopted; Other Plans Made

OGDEN will open the 1922 schedule in the Northern Utah league at home May 17 with the Smithfield club, according to a decision reached by the representatives of the four clubs of the loop at the regular league meeting held at the Weber club Sunday afternoon.

With the Gunners meeting the Summits on the local lot the Brigham Peaches will battle with the Logan Collegians on the latter's field.

Aside from these selections no other plans for the 1922 schedule were adopted. A committee consisting of one member from each of the clubs in the league will meet at Brigham City next Sunday to formulate final plans for the schedule.

Under the present arrangement the teams will play a 30-game schedule, the first game to be played May 15 and the final league game August 26.

The split season will be in force with the teams winning the title in the first and second half battling in a five-game series for the championship.

KENNEDY PRESIDES. The conference Sunday went down in the records as the most satisfactory held during the present season. Angus Kennedy, recently elected president, presided.

The by-laws of the league were discussed and adopted and other league business transacted. The "Wilson" baseball, used in the Pacific coast league and other loops was adopted.

President Kennedy stated today that the next meeting of the league directors would be held at Brigham City, April 13.

Baseball took on added life at the meeting Sunday. More than 25 baseball players of the 1921 league were in attendance.

SKIPPERS NAMED. Three of the clubs in the league have named their managers for the new campaign, Brigham being the only one without a skipper at this time.

Carl "Stubby" Petersen was named manager of the Ogden club some time ago.

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TWO SPRING BASEBALL PHENOMS ARE UNCOVERED BY BROWNS

REMARKABLE ABILITY AND GRACE OF RECRUITS SURPRISE LEE FOHL

(By NEA Service)

MOBILE, Ala., March 27.—Two new baseball phenoms have been entered by the St. Louis Browns. There may be more, for one can never tell just how far a young rookie is going to jump.

In the 1922 edition of Lee Fohl's pennant entry prepping at Mobile, Ala., there are 13 pitchers, two catchers, two infielders and one outfielder making their debut into major league society.

The two who already have attracted attention are infielder Eugene Robertson and outfielder Charlie Durr.

Robertson originally is a graduate of the corner lots of St. Louis. He made the enormous leap from municipal baseball to the Browns in the spring of 1919.

He lasted the entire season under Jimmy Burke for his experience course and then had two seasons of minor league ball.

Durr is having his second season in professional ball. Born at Austin, Tex., August 23, 1899, he played in the home town semi-pro circuit as a kid and then blossomed forth with Beaumont in the Texas league last season.

These two are — Robertson and Durr, the selections for the phenom class with the Browns.

Robertson is a shortstopper by trade. He is a shortstopper along the lines of Everett Scott of the Yankees and Charley Hollocher of the Cubs.

A left-handed hitter he has a powerful swing at the ball for a chap who stands but 5 feet 8 inches weighing 155 pounds.

With Fohl settled for the Browns' shortstop position, Manager Fohl is grooming Robertson for the general utility infield position, by practicing him at second base and third base.

His general knowledge of the game is what impresses Fohl. He waits out the pitcher to the limit. He is a skillful hunter.

In fielding Hobbs gets a running start on the ball the minute it starts on its course off the bat. He whips



LEFT TO RIGHT, EUGENE ROBERTSON, FRANK EILER, DAVE DANFORTH

the ball across the diamond with an underhand throw and plays the slow rollers in back of the pitcher with ease. In plain words Robertson is flawless as a ball player.

Durr is a remarkable hitter for a first-year man. He may be paired along the lines of Bobby Veach—that slugging left-handed type.

In center field he has not come up with a single weakness. He races in the direction of the fences with the sureness of Tris Speaker. He plays the low lines as Jimmy Shockard did during his palmy days and he has an array which, while not possessing the power of Tillie Walker's, is one of exceptional strength.

With Durr it is simply a question of polishing the rough spots, for it is known that a youngster having had but one year in professional baseball is not equipped with the complete knowledge of major league training.

Anyway, Fohl is positive that he has two for the phenom class in Robertson and Durr.

PARENTS FAVOR SPORT CONTROL

Rickard Case Quickens Agitation for Public Supervision

(By NEA Service)

NEW YORK, March 27.—The case of Tex Rickard, who is charged with inducing little girls whose parents allowed them to frequent his great swimming pool in Madison Square garden, has quickened a demand for public control of commercial amusement places.

"Make play safe" is the slogan of the movement.

When Rickard transformed the garden into a swimming pool, his action generally was regarded as a boon for New York. "But if it be proved that Rickard harmed a single child who went to this place," says Frederick Peck, chief assistant district attorney, "all the good the place has done cannot make up for the harm done."

While Rickard is fighting to prove his innocence, forces are gathering that look toward stricter supervision of similar enterprises, not only in New York but in every community in the United States. Leaders in the movement hope to have the government, state or local, actually come to own and operate such places.

STEINLE'S OPINION. Rev. Charles L. Steinle, one of America's foremost sociologists, said today:

"Recreation, paradoxical as it may seem, is too serious a matter to be left in private hands. Especially is this true in the case of large amusement enterprises."

"The history of commercialized amusement is that too often it falls into the hands of men who betray the trust that their public responsibility entails."

"The remedy is for recreation to be made a government function. In many of its aspects it is more important than any other work the government is doing."

"Clean recreation is a safeguard for national health of mind and body. But this cannot be had unless play is conducted in the right moral environment."

NATIONAL MOVEMENT. The Playground and Recreation association of America is expected to aid in exposition of public control of recreational facilities now being exploited by private owners.

In New York the Manhattan Borough league of Women Voters is aroused by the charges that parents who entrusted their children to Rickard and his institution found their trust betrayed.

"More women police would help to an extent," says Mrs. Robert P. Oliver, executive secretary of this organization. "But that would be merely a palliative. The remedy must be more fundamental. Good recreation is as great a need as good roads and there is just as much reason for the government to provide one as the other."

Mrs. Leslie Tompkins, vice chairman of the women's police reserve, said: "In every city there is need for better supervision of amusements, to wipe out evil, immoral environments. But until parents educate in their children proper moral standards, the amusements will fall victims to those who exploit them to satisfy their greed or sensuality."

BATTLE TONIGHT. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 27.—Dave Shade, of California, and Pinkie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, will meet in a 10-round, no-decision boxing bout here tonight. Shade recently went 15 rounds with Jack Britton, welterweight champion. It is Mitchell's first engagement since his loss to Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, respectively.

TRAP SHARKS SHOW SPEED BEGINS TONIGHT

Seven Gunners Tie for All Seats Sold and Even High Honors in Big Sunday Shoot

SALT LAKE, March 27.—Seven shooters tied for high gun at the weekly shoot at the traps of the Salt Lake Gun club here Sunday. In the today's off F. J. Wells grabbed the honors. In long runs A. H. Jones was the winner with 38 breaks without a miss to his credit.

A registered shoot together with the regular program will be featured next Sunday. A good attendance from both the Ogden and Salt Lake clubs is expected.

The summary:

	Shot at Brk. Hcp.
A. H. Jones	50 48 12
J. P. Irvine	50 46 12
F. J. Wells	50 42 8
H. L. Bassett	50 40 12
L. Hanson	50 38 12
F. A. Fryer	50 36 12
H. W. Heagren	50 34 12
R. N. Sharp	50 47 2
R. T. Barney	50 41 2
F. Rummel	50 41 2
D. H. Johnson	50 41 2
*D. N. Hood	50 41 2
S. H. Sherman	50 47 0
H. Wilson	50 43 0
William Brewster	50 47 0
M. Skeen	50 46 0
N. C. Tainton	50 31 15
H. Kelly	50 43 0
R. E. Worrell	50 41 4
A. Nelson	50 33 11
Otto Jones	50 44 0
W. H. Mitchell	50 43 0
Fred Ray	50 38 15
*F. J. McGoney, Jr.	50 41 0
W. P. Bailey	50 39 2
Best Bailey	50 39 2
J. M. Anderson	50 38 3
J. M. Anderson	50 38 3
C. E. Rowley	50 37 0
C. Pruitt	50 34 4
W. Holdaway	50 25 19
S. Rite	50 25 1

*Professional

Two Birdies on One Hole Record of Fresno Golfer

FRESNO, Cal., March 27.—Two birdies on one hole was the phenomenal record made on the Sunnyside Country club golf links here Sunday by Gerald Thomas.

Teeling off from No. 5, Thomas made a beautiful drive which sailed straight for the pin. One hundred and fifty yards down the fairway a block of pines suddenly swooped into the course of the ball. Thomas' first "birdie" was registered when his ball decapitated one of the sparrows. After pausing to mourn over the death of the sparrow, Thomas played a full marble approach to the green. His ball rolled into the cup, giving him birdie No. 2. The hole is a par three.

Siamese national anthem has 64 verses.

COMING THE BIRTH OF A RACE

ALHAMBRA

March 29

GIANTS BESTED BY WHITE SOX

Cubs Lose Zeb Ferry and Max Flack Through Serious Injuries

NEW YORK, March 27.—Chicago, which would rather beat New York at baseball than in population, Sunday punched the ninth inning effort of Hurler Barnes of the Giants and the White Sox won, 5 to 7. The game was played at Dallas.

All of which chagrined John McGraw's world's champions for they had just received glittering new watch tobs as world series presents from Commissioner Landis.

While the Chicagoans were outdoing the McGrawites, the other New York club, Brooklyn and the Yankees, were engaged in a contest over in New Orleans. The Brooklyn boys won, 8 to 5, due to the excellent hurling of "Jack" Vance, a former Yankee.

Babe Ruth suffered a slight injury to his side, while at bat in the third inning, and retired from the game in the fifth.

TWO CURBS INJURED. CHICAGO, March 27.—Chicago's major league representatives continued to take games which do not count in the percentage column. The Angels trounced the Los Angeles coast leaguers Sunday and the Americans staged a ninth inning rally to win from the New York Nationals at Dallas, Texas.

Zeb Terry, Cub second baseman, will be out of the game a month because of a fractured wrist bone suffered in batting practice Sunday. Max Flack, regular right fielder, is at home at East St. Louis with a fractured skull and will be out two months, his doctors said.

Average daily consumption of water in London is 35 gallons per capita.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BEE PLAYERS SHOW ABILITY TO FIGHT TOY PLAY SATURDAY

SALT LAKE, March 27.—The boxing contest this evening at the Manhattan club will be for the welterweight crown of the western states.

Frankie Darren, the recognized title holder will meet Wesley Toy of Rock Spring, Wyo., in this event which will be over the six round route.

In the six round semi-windup Les Davis of Ogden will exchange punches with Ern Wright of Murray.

Jack White will meet Jimmie Hicks in the principal fourth round event. Jimmie Duke will be pitted against Ray Carter in one of the feature four rounders.

Farzan Sullivan of Bingham and Dick White of Chicago will step four rounds. Two other tilts and a battle royal will conclude the program.

Both in the field for the Cubs pulled down several feature catches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 27. The Oakland Natives were handed a 4 to 0, whitewashing here Sunday at the hands of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league. Kremer and Eller did the chucking for Oakland.

STOCKTON, Calif., March 27. Seattle defeated the Chicago Cubs here Sunday, 6 to 1 before a record crowd of fans. Mack and Tobin formed the battery for the McGrawites, Mack allowing the Chicagoans but four hits. His wildness in the second inning accounted for the lone Chicago tally.

Freeman whirled five nifty innings for the Cubs and then gave way to Fuhl, who had one bad inning. Frie-

WRESTLERS PREPARED. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Ed Strangler, Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, and Youell Magmout, Bulgarian challenger, are scheduled to clash for a finish wrestling match here tonight.

Public service corporations of the United States require new capital of \$20,000,000,000 annually.

BY AHERN

Willie Hoppe will seek to regain his 182 ball line championship from young Jake Schaefer in a match that will start tonight in Chicago.

Hoppe's defeat by Schaefer was one of the big upsets of the past year in sporting circles. Hoppe had been regarded as invincible at the 182 game.

If Hoppe is defeated in the coming clash he will have no excuse to offer. He has trained carefully for his chance to regain the title.

If he fails it will simply mean that Schaefer is the better player. It will be proof that Hoppe is slipping.

HOPPE'S MANAGER OFFERS UNIQUE BILLIARD SUGGESTION. In connection with this match between Hoppe and Schaefer, Robert Benjamin, Hoppe's manager, offers a worthwhile suggestion.

Both Benjamin and Hoppe are baseball fans. The suggestion is along the lines followed in baseball. In a recent conversation with Benjamin he unburdened himself as follows:

"In baseball the losing side always has even innings. Any margin piled up by a team in a certain half of an inning is erased unless the other team has an equal chance.

"For instance, if with the score standing 5 to 3 at the end of the sixth inning in favor of the home team the visitors make three runs in the first half of the seventh, only to have the game stopped by rain, the home team still wins.

"The three runs made by the visitors in the first half of the seventh are erased because the home team did not get a chance for its half of the inning, due to rain.

"Many an important billiard match is won by the contestant shooting first. This is unfair."

It is his idea for the defeated cueist to have an equal chance.

For instance, with Hoppe and Schaefer playing a 500-point match. If it is assumed that Schaefer plays first and manages to win out by a small margin reached the 500 mark until he misses.

Then the other player shall be given the right to tie or top the mark set by his opponent.

Thus, if at the start of the eighteenth inning the score stood Schaefer 460 and Hoppe 480, and Schaefer ran 88, making his score 568, Hoppe would then have his chance.

It is a suggestion that has considerable merit.

RUTH FAR TOO VALUABLE TO TAKE FOOLISH CHANCES. I see where Babe Ruth played first base in a game at New Orleans the other day.

The St. Louis Cardinals were playing the Yankees. It so happened that Babe was unfortunate enough to boot a grounder that lost the ball game.

The loss of that particular ball game means nothing to Ruth or the New York club. The fact that Ruth played first base is the big thing. Babe Ruth is the most valuable asset in baseball. Ruth is really a crack outfielder and a slinger beyond compare.

Babe Ruth is not a first baseman and never will be.

Any time Babe plays the infield in a regular game, or even in practice, he is taking an unnecessary chance. He is constantly courting injury.

Ruth is such an immense attraction his presence in the line-up means so much to the New York club, as well as every other American league team, that Babe should pass up any pleasure that he gets out of first

sacking.

However, Babe's habit is peculiar to many of the game's greatest stars. Most of them in practice always work out at some position other than their regular one.